

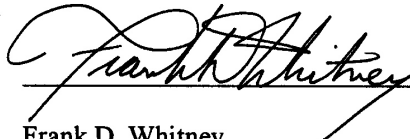


- whether a severe impairment exists;
- (4) reassessment of the credibility of Plaintiff's subjective complaints in light of the additional evidence submitted by Plaintiff to the Appeals Council, including Plaintiff's allegations of leg pain and evidence of peripheral vascular disease;
  - (5) reassessment of Plaintiff's residual functional capacity in light of the additional evidence submitted to the Appeals Council and consideration of the effects of both severe and non-severe impairments;
  - (6) the remainder of the sequential evaluation process as necessary.

The Commissioner's decision is therefore VACATED and REMANDED to an administrative law judge for further proceedings. The Court retains jurisdiction only for motions for attorney's fees. Plaintiff shall have thirty (30) days from final judgment in which to file any motion for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: March 2, 2012

  
Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

